

LINN & SCRUGGS NEW STORE
Will be Located for a Year in the Recently Built Temporary Structure.

To Open on Saturday Morning, Feb. 1.—Plenty of Space on a Good Corner—All New Goods in Stock.

The trials and tribulations of the Linn & Scruggs dry goods and carpet store, which was burnt out of house and home Nov. 4th, will end in a measure Saturday, Feb. 1, when the company will open up for business in good style, at the new building just completed, located at the corner of East William and Franklin streets, just north of Central Park, one block east of Masonic Temple, and north of the Woman's Club building. There the Linn & Scruggs company will be found for at least a year doing business on an extensive scale, carrying a very large stock of entirely new goods in their line. The new building is two stories high and is well lighted, and heated by steam. It resembles to a considerable extent, on the interior, the old store. The lower floor is 67x88 feet in extent, and there is the same space on the second floor. The main entrance is from 250 Park street, a room 22x100 feet, with a passageway northward 40x50 feet, and besides these rooms, the annex at the corner of State and William streets will afford extra space.

The lace, embroideries, patterns, etc., will be found in the entrance room, while the other goods will be found located in the main store about as they were in the old building.

None but new goods in all departments will be on sale, and the visitors will find the same conveniences they enjoyed before the fire.

At the end of a year Linn & Scruggs will move again into the space secured by them in the building Mr. Powers will erect on the old familiar corner.

Remember that Linn & Scruggs will vacate the Advance Thresher Co. building, and will be found with all their new stock in one building at the corner of William and Franklin streets Saturday morning, Feb. 1st.

Watch the firm's advertisements.

Gun Club Shoot.

The Gun Club held a shoot yesterday afternoon at the grounds east of the city. There were seven matches which resulted as follows:

Ten blue rocks, 10 entries: Rupert, first, eight; Woods, second, 7; Balmer, Dill, Becker, Post and Metz, third, 6 each.

Ten blue rocks, nine entries: Rupert, Wood and Conklin, first, 8 each; Post and Becker, second, 5 each; Balmer, third, 4.

Ten blue rocks, nine entries: Rupert, Wood, Balmer and Metz, first, 7 each; Conklin and Becker, second, 6 each; Post and Johnson, third, 4 each.

Ten blue rocks, six entries—Post, first, 7; Johnson and Metz, second, 6 each; Rupert and Wood, third, 5 each. Ten blue rocks, seven entries: Wood and Rupert, first, 4 each; Metz, second, 7; Bedford, third, 5.

Ten blue rocks, six entries—W. Smith, first, 9; Wood, second, 8; Rupert, third, 7. Ten blue rocks, four entries—Smith, first, 9; Johnson, Rupert, second, 8; Johnson and Wood, third, 6 each.

The match between Johnson and Becker, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed until this afternoon, as the shooters were unable to get the live birds in time.

Ground Hog Day.

Next Sunday is wood chuck or ground hog day when according to rural tradition, the little animals wake up from their winter's sleep and poke their heads out to observe the state of the weather. If they see their shadows they go back for another six weeks' nap, which is a sign of a late spring. If they do not see their shadow they stay awake and take an interest in every day affairs, and spring will be early. Consequently, we will all hope for a cloudy day.

Quito a Few.

Government figures just issued show that nearly 1,000,000 cigarettes were manufactured last year, which was 436,000,000 more than were made in 1894. The production of cigars fell off over 25,000,000, but 415,000,000 were made last year.

Born.

To Mr and Mrs. Thomas Malloy, living near Ottawa, on Wednesday, January 29, a son.

To Mr and Mrs. Alfred Trerweiler, of 676 East Cay street, on Wednesday, January 29, a son.

Resigned.

George Daily has resigned his position as assistant chief agent for the Wabash railroad at the Union depot. He will be succeeded by C. H. Chamberlain of this city.

Come to our auction and get our bargains. C. S. Hankins, assignee. C. Vordorf, auctioneer. Jan 20-23t

Mary eats a Cuscarot, baby gets the benefit. Cuscarot make mother's milk naturally purgative.

Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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VILAS' VOICE.

The Wisconsin Senator Comes to Cleveland's Defense.

STRONG TALK ON MONEY QUESTION.

Vilas on the Bond Bill Now Up in Congress—Declares It Has Been Strangled by Silver—Mine Owners Responsible.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator Vilas, of Wisconsin, who secured the floor last evening spoke in the senate to-day in reply to the speech of Senator Jones, of Arkansas. In the course of his remarks Vilas said: "It will doubtless never be necessary to discuss this bill as it came from the house, but it may be said it deserves its fate. It has been strangled by silver. It was but a fraudulent pretext of response to the exigencies which it professed to meet and to the reasonable suggestions of the president, which it denied while it avowed their wisdom. So again, in a year ago, partisanship, unbecomingly or both has stricken congress with paralysis and the rescue of business prosperity from recurring peril has been thrown on the executive. If any trusted agents in private affairs should so deny duty, abuse trust, no judgment in condemnation would be too severe. He declares the bill as it came from the house were sham and a fraud. Vilas proceeded to show that the senate amendments made it worse. He asserted: I declare the financial distress and public miseries of the past three years the direct product of the efforts to force silver on the country. He divided the silver advocates into three classes. First, those interested in silver mining; second, heavy debtors; third, those who believe in bi-metalism. Of the first class he said there were few, but wonderfully potent; of the second, they might deserve sympathy if it did not shock it. He regarded the third class as honestly mistaken, and he contended that the silver miners were largely responsible for the free coinage agitation. They are the keenest, best trained intellects enlisted in this solid interest. That interest is it to win, to secure best price for silver. The people of the Rocky Mountains are subservient to mine holders. Business men found it prudent to say nothing, and was beside the politician who dared doubt his independence. He said bi-metalism was a high sounding, splendid word, but it was like a dream that came before the half-shut eye of a gay cavalier in clouds that passed. He declared that from the beginning practical bi-metalism never had been proposed to congress. Senators Teller and Wolcott, as champions of silver, based their contentions on a protective foundation. Referring to the claims of the debtor class, he said, at best they asked to have something taken by law from one class for another class. He claimed a free coinage law would be especially hard on pensioners and would be an unspeakable, unparalleled outrage.

THE HOUSE.

The house by a unanimous report of the committee on elections on the contest of Rosenthal (Rep.) versus Crowley from the Tenth Texas district in favor of Crowley was adopted. The bill passed extending exemptions favoring dealers in brandy, distilld from prunes, apples, and grapes to brandies distilled from pears, pineapples, oranges and berries. The house went into a committee of the whole on District of Columbia appropriation bill. The house committee on ways and means adopted a resolution for the investigation of tariff discriminations against American products affected by the repeal of reciprocity laws.

Weather Predictions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Illinois: Showers to-night. Saturday, fair northwest, showers southeast; colder Saturday; variable winds. Iowa: Rain to-night, colder west. Saturday generally fair, colder; variable winds shifting westerly.

Wisconsin: Rain or snow to night. Saturday generally fair, colder; variable winds shifting westerly. South Dakota: Fair to-night, colder extreme east. Saturday fair, warmer; variable winds. Nebraska: Generally fair to-night. Saturday, colder southeast; warmer west Saturday; variable winds.

James H. Beveridge.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—James H. Beveridge died at his home near Sandwich, Ill., last night, aged 78. He was state treasurer of Illinois from 1863 to 1865, and was secretary of the board of State Commissioners that erected the Illinois State House in 1870. He was a brother of ex-Gov. John L. Beveridge.

Dupont to Be Seated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The senate committee on elections decided to report in favor of seating Dupont, Republican senator from Delaware. The committee was divided on strict party lines. The Democrats will present a minority report.

Raining in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Jan. 31.—It is raining in eastern Nebraska and also throughout the western half. The grain men are much encouraged and declare the prospect for winter wheat was never better. The acreage is unusually large.

Kentucky Legislature.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.—The legislature in joint session balloted without result for U. S. senator.

Will Vote Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The senate agreed to vote on the bond bill at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

HUGH DEMPSEY AT LIBERTY.

A Noted Striker Pardoned—Knights of Labor Demonstration to Be Held.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—Hugh Dempsey, ex-district master workman, Knights of Labor, sentenced to the penitentiary three years ago for complicity in poisoning non-union men at the Homestead steel works after the great strike of '92, was pardoned and released this morning. Arrangements are being made by labor leaders for a big demonstration celebrating his restoration to liberty. The Commercial Gazette in this connection publishes a story that nearly fifty persons died from the effects of alleged poisoning at Homestead. The names, date, death and attending physicians, collected for the commonwealth, were filed with the board of pardons in 1893, and used in behalf of the commonwealth in argument against Dempsey's release. The board kept them from publication.

VENEZUELA.

Commission Met This Morning and Examined Maps.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Venezuelan commission met to-day. The great portion of the session was taken up considering matters touching the merits of the controversy, bringing into use a large number of maps and a great quantity of matter sent from the State department. The commission has not yet received notice from either Great Britain or Venezuela of any intention to appear before the commission through representatives. The question of sending an agent to Europe to collect evidence was not decided on.

PETERS WAS WELL FIXED.

Died in Paris Worth Nearly Half a Million Dollars—He Was an American.

PARIS, Jan. 31. The old American miser who fell in a fit in the street and died recently appears to have been named Peters. The indications are he was from Boston. He deprived himself even of the necessities of life. He lived on thirty cents a day. In his pocket a check for 20,000 francs was found. In his lodgings were securities of various sorts, valued at nearly 2,000,000 francs.

Reed Wins in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—The Republican state convention chose the following delegates at large to the national convention: William Pitt Kellogg, A. H. Loford, Henry Dennis and J. Madison Vance. All four are understood to be for Thomas B. Reed for president. The convention endorsed the ticket nominated by the People's party in Alexandria on the 23d of this month and the national Republicans on the 27th.

Two Murders Hanged.

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 31.—Lloyd B. Montgomery, who murdered his parents and D. McKerscher, a neighbor, last November, was hanged to-day. He died unflinchingly.

KANSAS, Wash., Jan. 31.—Charles Asimlas, the hunchback, was hanged to-day for the murder of James Greenwood last September.

Killed by a Fall.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Jan. 31.—Fred Newman, foreman of a derrick crew at work on the new court house, while adjusting cables yesterday morning, fell from a tree in which he was stationed. His skull was fractured and he died last evening. His home is believed to be in Newark, N. J.

To Pipe Gas to Chicago.

DANVILLE, Ill., January 31.—A Chicago syndicate, represented by T. A. Broughton, Vice President of the Crescent Coal Corporation of Chicago, has made arrangements to purchase several thousand acres of coal lands near Danville, Ill., for the purpose of piping gas to Chicago.

Prather-Todd.

VANDALIA, Ill., Jan. 31.—S. A. Prather, an attorney of this place, and Miss Mary Todd, daughter of Rev. H. W. Todd, pastor of the Presbyterian church, were married last evening, the father of the bride performing the ceremony.

Deficiency Continues.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The statement of Government receipts and expenditures for January will show a deficit of about \$3,450,000, and for the first seven months current fiscal year ending with January, about \$18,854,000.

Building for Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Nothing definite can be learned at the treasury department as to the number or amount of bids already received for new bonds. It is certain, however, that the number is large. Every mail brings new bids.

Found Dead in Bed.

GALENA, Ill., Jan. 31. Miss Lena Shattuck, a milliner, at Warren, Jo Davies county, was found dead in her bed last evening. She was seen alive on Sunday. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from heart disease.

Excitement in London.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—There is an alarming story regarding the situation at Johannesburg. The government has ordered the British agent at Pretoria to go to Johannesburg and report the situation.

Hix-Hopkins.

SCAGMORE, Ill., Jan. 31.—L. P. Hix, editor of the City Weekly, and Miss Dora Hopkins, niece of Congressman A. J. Hopkins, were married at the home of the bride's mother at noon yesterday.

John L. Not Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., Jan. 31.—John L. Sullivan rested well last night, no fever. He was sitting up in bed this morning. The physician thinks he will be able to join his company next week.

Bank Cashier Suicides.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Hon. George Barnard, cashier of the Fort Stanwick National Bank, suicided to day. The bank closed pending investigation.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Acting Capt.-Gen. Marin Takes the Field in Person.

WILL ATTEMPT TO CORRAL THE REBELS

In Pinar del Rio and Crush Them at One Blow in a Pitched Battle—Maceo and Gomez Will Not be Caught Napping

[From a staff correspondent of the United Press.]

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—Gen. Sabas Marin, acting captain general, left this city yesterday morning on a special train. It was stated that he had gone on a trip of inspection along the line of railway between Havana and Batabuano, 35 miles southwest of the capital, but it later became known that he had gone to the field, presumably to attempt to prevent Gomez from effecting a junction with Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio. Whatever his destination may be, it is certain that he was accompanied by his entire staff, a company of the Orden Publico, a battery of artillery, a detachment of cavalry, a hospital corps, a chaplain and two guides who are familiar with the Vuelta Abajo, the great tobacco district. The presence of these guides renders it pretty certain that Gen. Marin is bound for Pinar del Rio.

The train, which was a very long one, was preceded by a pilot engine for the purpose of seeing that the track, bridges and culverts had not been tampered with by the insurgents. The cavalry horses filled 16 cars. The battery of artillery included one rapid-fire gun.

It is believed here that Gen. Marin intends to conduct the field operations personally until Gen. Weyler, the newly-appointed captain general, arrives, when he will probably return to Havana to consult with him as to the campaign to be followed. Gen. Marin left Gen. Suarez Valdez in command here.

From information received here it is known that Gen. Gomez is moving west, near the northern coast of the province of Pinar del Rio. The latest trustworthy information placed Maceo in the western part of the province, but it may be that he has since marched eastward, with the intention of meeting Gomez. The military authorities are confident that the troops will be able to pen both rebel leaders in Pinar del Rio and force them to a pitched battle. They hope that once they are able to compel the rebels to stand they will crush them. Cuban sympathizers here point to both Gomez's and Maceo's success heretofore in averting the Spanish troops when it has suited them to do so, and contend that their generalship is of such a high order that they will delude the Spanish commanders as to their whereabouts and will leave the province when they feel inclined to. The scarcity of ammunition among the rebels will prevent them from attempting a decisive engagement with the Spanish troops.

Five hundred volunteers, recruited in Havana, have been sent south to strengthen the trocha or military line between Havana and Batabuano. The train on which Gen. Marin and his force traveled left Kincaon and proceeded for Guanajay, the terminus of the railway. The cavalry force was augmented by 1,100 men, who, with their horses, were taken from Kincaon, thus making the column strong in this branch of arms and placing it on more equal terms with the rebel forces, most of whom are mounted.

Several small engagements between Spanish troops and bands of insurgents are reported to have taken place at Manzanillo, in the province of Santa Clara. No importance is attached to them, however.

FROM JAPAN.

The Attempt to Impenach the Cabinet Falls in the House of Representatives.

(Special correspondence of the United Press.) Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 15.—On the ninth of January the opposition in the Japanese house of representatives introduced its great measure impeaching the cabinet. The measure took the form of an address to the throne. It was couched in very strong language. The accusations referred to the cabinet's conduct in retroceding the Liao Tung peninsula, and in sending to Corea Viscount Miura, a minister that brought disgrace on the country. It was contended by the opposition that the cabinet should have foreseen the coalition of Russia, Germany and France, and should have prepared a counter coalition, failing which, the three powers should have been defied. After a five hours' debate, the address was rejected by 170 votes to 103.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

The Town of Morgansville Visited by a Smooth Gang.

Last night the postoffice and general store of Sam Morgan at Morgansville, in Christian county, south of the town of Blue Mound, was entered by burglars, who got the combination of the safe in the money drawer and thus got into the strong box. The robbers got \$25 in postage stamps, some silver change and tobacco and cigars. No arrests.

THE URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL

Reported to the Senate with a Material Increase Over the House Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The urgent deficiency bill, reported to the senate yesterday, carries an increase over the house bill aggregating \$1,500,000. Among the items is one for the World's Columbian exposition of \$18,000. The only item of reduction is the decrease of \$400 additional compensation to a clerk in the department of justice.

Among the senate amendments is one paying Matt W. Ransom, minister to Mexico, the sum of \$2,800, that being the salary due from July 1 to August 23, which was withheld owing to the irregularity of his appointment. The senate also gives the secretary of the treasury the 25 temporary expert money counters for which he asked to enable him to catch up with the current business.

THE CUBAN JUNTA

Overjoyed at the Action of the Senate Looking to the Securing of Belligerent Rights.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—President Estrada Palma of the Cuban junta said yesterday that the Cubans were overjoyed at the news that the senate committee on foreign relations had submitted a report recommending that President Cleveland use the good offices of the United States to have Spain accord the Cuban armies the rights of belligerents.

Already a synopsis of the report has been sent to Generals Gomez and Maceo, and President Palma expressed the opinion that it would result in the leaders working with renewed hope.

An Express Car Robbed En Route. Troy, N. Y., Jan. 31.—An express car in the service of the National Express Co. was ransacked Wednesday night on route from New York city to Troy. The car came over the West Shore railroad and was consigned to Boston, containing through express matter.

Agent Dougherty, of the company, in charge of the office in this city, said that the extent of the robbery could not be determined until he reached Boston and the officers in that city make an investigation.

Window Glass Factories to Resume February 8. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 31.—The window glass factories which have been idle since January 11, will, it is said, resume on February 8.

The wage rate agreed upon at the special conference will remain in effect until the regular summer suspension, when it expires.

HEAPS OF GOLD

Taken from the Stranded Steamer St. Paul Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—W. H. Crossman & Bros. have deposited \$1,000,000 gold bars in the assay office and \$1,000,000 gold coin in the subtreasury all taken from the steamer St. Paul. The large hoard of gold bars were marked L. Hoffmann & Co. and Heidebach, Lehnmeier & Co., showing that they had not been opened on the other side after being shipped from here.

CROP FAILURES IN NICARAGUA Causing Heavy Importation of Flour from the Gold Coast—The Cost of Exchange.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Minister Baker reports to the state department from Managua that two years of drought have cut the Nicaraguan crops in half and that heavy imports of flour from California, Oregon and Washington have resulted. These food imports have increased 200 per cent in the past year. Consul Low at Managua, says in consequence of the reduced coffee crop foreign exchange has gone up and for drafts on United States of Europe it is necessary to pay as high as 219 silver dollars for \$100 in gold. This movement is common to all Central American states.

Disappeared Leaving a Shortage. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Charles E. Snyder, cashier of the Postal Telegraph Co.'s office here, disappeared a week ago. It was supposed that his mind had become unbalanced, as no suspicion of dishonesty was entertained by his employers; but an expert who was put to work on his books announced yesterday that a shortage exists, the full amount of which has not yet been discovered.

COSTLY KISSES.

Result of a Damage Suit for Alienation of a Wife's Affections.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 31.—The most amusing case that has come before the courts of Minnesota in many a day ended last night in a verdict for \$3,500 against Thomas Jebb, a leading citizen, for alienating the affections of Mrs. A. L. Winslip. The testimony taken showed that Jebb had kissed Mrs. Winslip more than 2,000 times, and that he had practiced his osculation in the Winslip family when the husband was present. Finally, however, Jebb deeded his house to Mrs. Winslip, whereupon Winslip got angry and sued for \$25,000. The jury gave him \$3,500, or about one dollar and seventy-five cents for each kiss he had taken.

The Treasury Gold Reserve. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at \$49,925,003. The withdrawals for the day amounted to \$217,300.

CIGARS in all sized boxes at Whitley's.

TILLMAN'S TIRADE

The Nine-Days' Wonder at the National Capital.

WALKING ON THE SENATORIAL GRASS.

The "One-Eyed Gladiator of South Carolina" Pranced About the Arena Unchallenged, and was Absolute Master of the Situation.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A Washington special says:

Senator Tillman's speech is the nine-days wonder of the capital. It being discussed as a "tirade" and a violation of traditional senatorial conservatism, but no speech of the session has made such a profound impression.

This section of the Huguenot stock of South Carolina has taken rank as one of the strongest minds in the senate—one, like Hill, to be watched and feared. A great many stories were printed yesterday morning about dignified senators leaving their seats and seeking the cloak rooms as a rebuke to the sensational utterances of the South Carolina senator. They are not accurate. If any senator left his seat during the speech his absence was not noted and his place was promptly taken by members from the other branch of congress who are entitled to the privilege of the senate floor and who strained their prerogative Wednesday in an effort to hear the speech of Tillman.

The South Carolina senator did not lack an audience. The galleries were thronged and the corridors outside filled with a surging crowd anxious to hear the speech.

Mr. Tillman's wanton disregard of senate rules and dignity did not proceed from any inexperience; it was premeditated. Like Hill, the South Carolina senator expects to win public approval by "walking on the senatorial grass."

Experienced senators admit that Senator Tillman's speech, when robbed of its bitter invective, ranks well as a literary production. He made one or two flagrant assaults upon the queen's English which sent shivers down Senator Hoar's spine. For example, he inquired, apropos of "hard money," which was "hardest," silver or gold.

But one senator declared that he suspected these alleged "breaks" on Tillman's part were studied efforts to win rustic sympathy. No senator seemed bold enough to "call" Tillman Wednesday, as they did his compeers, Fritchard and Butler of North Carolina, when they assayed their maiden flights recently. The "one-eyed Gladiator" from South Carolina pranced about the arena unchallenged and was absolutely master of the situation.

THROUGH INDIAN TERRITORY.

Several Bills Granting Right of Way Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The house committee on Indian affairs reported favorably on several bills giving railroads the right of way through the Indian territory, with amendments decreasing the amount of land allowed for terminal purposes. It was also decided hereafter to require railroad companies to file with the secretary of the interior a plat of their road, so that companies can be required to keep to their line. It was further agreed by the committee that hereafter roads should not be required to obtain the consent of the Indians before being granted a right of way. President Cleveland has vetoed several bills because the Indians did not fully consent to the right of way. The committee differ from him on this point, and decided to establish a new rule, as far as they could do so.

THE MISSING GARRISON.

Of Makalle—The Abyssinians Advancing, and a Fight Imminent.

ROME, Jan. 31.—The government has received advices from Gen. Baratieri, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, that Baratieri has sent a trader named Felter to the camp of Ras Makonnen, commanding the native army which was investing Makalle, demanding the release of the Italian column under Col. Galliano, which was besieged in the fortress at Makalle by the Abyssinians, and recently reported to have evacuated the position.

The Abyssinian forces are advancing. They were within 30 kilometres of the outposts of Gen. Baratieri's army when these dispatches were sent, and a conflict between the opposing forces was imminent. Gen. Baratieri now has 25,000 men and 60 cannons.

Requisition Honored by Altgeld.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 31.—Governor Altgeld, by Private Secretary Dose, has honored the requisition of the Governor of Iowa for the extradition of Sef Levy, under arrest at Aurora, Ill., and wanted at Bellevue, Iowa, for obtaining money by false pretenses. He secured \$700 from the Bank of Bellevue by representing that he had funds on deposit with the First National Bank of Chicago.

Injured by a Vandalia Train.

MARTINSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 31.—An east-bound Vandalia train struck the wagon of George Barrett at the National road crossing east of this city to-day, injuring Mr. Barrett severely, and his wife slightly.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The funeral of Prince Henry of Battenberg is fixed to take place on Wednesday next.

—Six men were killed and 23 injured by the explosion of a boiler in the works of the Hollidaysburg (Pa.) Iron and Nail Co. yesterday morning.

—Eighteen thousand Welsh miners attended the funeral yesterday of the men who lost their lives through the explosion in the Pont-y-Prid pit.

—Sir Hercules Robinson, British governor of Cape Colony, telegraphs that "Hammond is well, and his friends need be in no anxiety regarding his life."

—R. B. Nelson, who was shot in the forehead at Wheeling, W. Va., two months ago, died yesterday in Montpelier, Ind. He never regained consciousness.

—Mrs. Thomas W. Wadlow, wife of a prominent citizen of Rush City, Minn., accidentally shot and killed herself Wednesday night while handling a revolver

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FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1896.

The Republicans of Nebraska will hold two state conventions, one about April 30 to select delegates to the national convention, and one later on to select delegates for the state offices.

Among the members of the present congress only thirty-nine members were in the Confederate army, while sixty seven served in the Union army. In the late congress which was largely Democratic these figures were reversed.

When the country press was supporting Cullum for United States Senator the Chicago Tribune called them "cuckoos." Now that the Tribune is supporting the Senator, as a favorite son, for President it is but fair to assume that the Tribune is a "Loo Loo."

When Senator Cullum was seeking for re-election to the United States Senate the Chicago Tribune did not consider him fit for or entitled to that office. It is now trying to make believe it favors Cullum for President. The shades of McKinley forces some people to do some very strange things.

The Peoria Transcript, that a few weeks ago was predicting the nomination of John R. Tanner for governor and advocated his nomination, since Peoria lost the state convention has discovered that Tanner is unfit for the office and ought to be defeated. As the philosophical old dame said: "It's queer how strange some things are."

CLEVELAND now enjoys the distinction of having been attacked by Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who characterized the president as a "besotted tyrant." Cleveland can find consolation in the fact that all the Democrats called Speaker Reed the "moon faced despot" and yet Reed lived through it all and was subsequently elected speaker by acclamation.

SENATOR TILLMAN, in his assault on Cleveland said one thing in which thousands of Democrats will concur. It was this:

"When president Cleveland was elected for his second term and both houses were Democratic, there was great rejoicing, and I, being among the jubilant, came to Washington to participate in the celebration of this great event and stood out in front of the Capitol for four hours, and was nearly frozen to death, but full of enthusiasm because I thought the hour of the nation's redemption had come. And I hope God will forgive me for being such a fool."

A great many people, like Tillman, have discovered that nothing approaching deliverance has come through the result of that election save the deliverance of the workmen from a demand for work, the country from prosperity, and the treasury from a surplus.

Sympathy for Cubans.

The resolution reported to the senate by the committee on foreign relations in relation to the Cuban resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the present deplorable war in the island of Cuba has reached a magnitude that concerns all civilized nations to the extent that it should be conducted, if unhappily it is longer to continue, on those principles and laws of warfare that are acknowledged to be the obligatory upon civilized nations when engaged in open hostilities, including the treatment of captives who are enlisted in either army, due respect to cartels for exchange of prisoners, truces and flags of truce, the provision of proper hospitals and hospital supplies, and service to the sick and wounded of either army; he it further Resolved, That this representation of the views and opinions of Congress be sent to the President, and if he concurs therein, that he will in a friendly spirit, use the good offices of this Government to the end that Spain shall be requested to accord to the armies with which it is engaged in war the rights of belligerents as the same are recognized under the law of nations."

The resolution was presented by Senator Morgan while the views of the minority were presented by Senator Cameron. The minority favors a prompt and unqualified recognition of the independence of the Cubans and supports the proposition with precedents and arguments and holds that Spain in the former rebellion agreed to introduce certain reforms in Cuba which she failed to do.

Under all the circumstances, perhaps, it may be best to adopt the resolutions reported by the majority. They are extremely modest and in no sense intended to aggravate Spain, while at the same time, in view of the change made by the appointment of Gen. Weyler to succeed Camero, it serves notice that the United States will not tolerate the uncivilized style of warfare it is said Weyler intends to inaugurate, even going to the extent of asking Spain to concede to the Cubans the rights of belligerents, the same

as are now recognized under the law of nations.

This may be all that it would be prudent to ask the president to do, and as he is the only power that can act officially in the matter, it would be useless to go beyond what he might, in his judgment, deem prudent. If the country alone were consulted in this matter, the views of the minority would be adopted almost unanimously; but so long as Cleveland is president the country will have to abide by the notions of its president, who is Grover Cleveland.

WILL PLAY IN AUSTRALIA.

American Actors and Actresses to Visit the Island Next Spring.

There will be an exodus of American actors and actresses to Australia during the coming spring.

George Musgrove, of the firm of Wilkenson & Musgrove, the most prominent theatrical managers in Australia, has been in New York for several weeks looking for attractions for his playhouses. He said the other day that he had already closed contracts for sending four companies across the Pacific, and that he hoped to secure several more.

"Trilby" will be the first to go. The company, including several of the principals in A. M. Palmer's original company, will sail from San Francisco on March 5 and will open at the Princess theater in Melbourne. Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellow will follow on April 30 and will open at the Lyceum, in Sydney.

"A Trip to Chinatown" will be the first of Charles H. Hoyt's comedies to visit Australia. The company will sail on May 28 and will also open at the Lyceum, in Sydney.

Probably the most important of Mr. Musgrove's engagements, however, is that of Nat C. Goodwin, who is booked for a 12-weeks' season in the island continent. He, with his supporting company, will sail from San Francisco on June 25. He, also, will open at the Lyceum, in Sydney.

"This is really opening up a new field for American managers and stars," said Mr. Musgrove. "Your season here closes in May or June, while ours in Australia is just then opening. The trip will be a pleasant one, and I have no doubt that if Mr. Goodwin and the others we take over this summer prove successful—and for my part I am sure they will—many more will be eager to follow their example next year."

RIVAL SHAKER COMMUNITY.

To Be Organized in California by the Followers of Lebanon, N. Y.

An Albany (N. Y.) special says: It now develops that the two Shakers who recently eloped from the community at Lebanon, N. Y., Elder Daniel Offord and Sister Mabel Franklin, are to play a prominent part in a new industrial community along Shaker lines, except that celibacy will not be practiced.

Elder Offord, it is stated, believes that he has by 25 years of study discovered the causes of the decline of Shakerism, and he now intends to lend his aid to a new community of social Shakers in California. In this he will have the cooperation, it is said, of a number of the most prominent members of the North family of Lebanon Shakers, and the intention is to throw the doors open to all, regardless of creed or belief.

Elder Offord is said to believe that the compulsory practice of celibacy is neither in the interest of purity nor of the progress of a cooperative community. The North family, numbering 50, will, it is said, go in a body to California, and at least as many more will desert from the other families of Shakers at Lebanon, Watervliet, Hancock, Mass.; Shirley, Mass., and in Connecticut, Ohio and Kentucky. Negotiations will be attempted to sell the North family's property outright, so that the reformers will have at least \$100,000 to enter upon the California enterprise.

WRITES UPSIDE DOWN.

Peculiar Accomplishment of Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to Deaf Mutes.

Rev. A. W. Mann, general missionary to deaf mutes, a resident of Gambier, O., but now in Chicago, has an accomplishment of which he alone can boast. He is able to write "upside down" as well as in the ordinary way. He has practiced the new form so much that it is now as easy for him as the ordinary method. He is also able to read ordinary handwriting upside down, as it is written and to read ahead and write the answers upside down, even before a question has been written in full. He carries on conversation, except with deaf mutes, by means of pencil and paper, and a few years ago began to write upside down, so that the person to whom he was writing could read it without turning the paper around.

Rev. Mr. Mann has been doing missionary work among the deaf mutes of the United States and Great Britain for 21 years, and he is one of the best-known men in the country among railroad men. He carries annual passes on nearly every road in the country and has many friends among the railroad officials.

Rewards of Virtue.

The French academy occasionally awards "virtue prizes" to persons whose extraordinary devotion to duty or right happens to become known. Late last year a prize of \$100 was awarded to a gentle maid who had sacrificed years and health in the gallant effort to support a sick sister and the latter's two small children. But when a reporter, who hastened to carry the good news reached the poor dwelling, he found the household in tears. The young martyr to duty had just died.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Arizona was the first in the market with this season's oranges, beating California by a week or so.

Persimmons are not enough in demand in eastern markets to encourage California fruit growers to cultivate the crop, and many growers have decided to cease raising them.

In the year 1896 there were only four kinds of hyacinth, the single and the double blue, the purple and the violet. At the present time there are many thousands of varieties.

More than 200 car loads of oranges were shipped from Los Angeles, Cal., to the east last season. It is stated that oranges have been shipped from Riverside, Cal., during every month of 1895.

California's record of orange shipments this season far surpasses that of any other year. Up to December 1st last 460 car loads of oranges had been shipped east from southern California, as compared with 15 car loads in 1894.

One of the most enthusiastic women horticulturists is Miss Alice Rothwell, whose collection of roses alone is said to be worth \$50,000. The archduke of Austria owns flowers to the value of \$200,000, and Sir Trevor Lawrence's collection at Dorking is worth over \$250,000.

FINGER RINGS.

During the 14th century, in France and Spain, gifts of valuable rings to statues of the saints and Virgin Mary were very common. One statue in Barcelona is said to have worn rings valued at \$100,000.

Pilgrim rings were formerly sold at every noted shrine in Christendom. They were purchased by pilgrims preparing to return home, and were regarded as evidence that the pilgrimage had been really performed.

The coronation ring of Great Britain is of gold, with a large and very valuable ruby setting. During the coronation ceremony it is placed on the fourth finger of the sovereign by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

According to the traditions of the early church, Joseph and Mary were espoused with an amethyst ring. This, by some persons, is supposed to be the reason why Episcopal rings were often set with the same stone.

Mithridates, in the first century before Christ, had a very large collection or museum of signet rings. It was insinuated against him that his collection contained the signet of every leading potentate of his time.

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Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having one Dr. King's new Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it. It is a first trial bottle at King & Meta's drug store. bm

The Mt. Pleasant roller mills are running eight and day in order to fill their contracts.

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Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterward the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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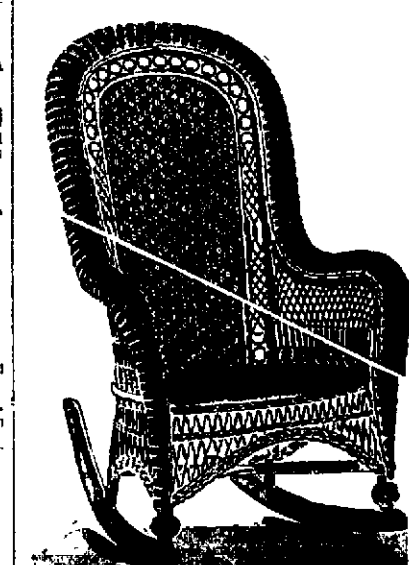
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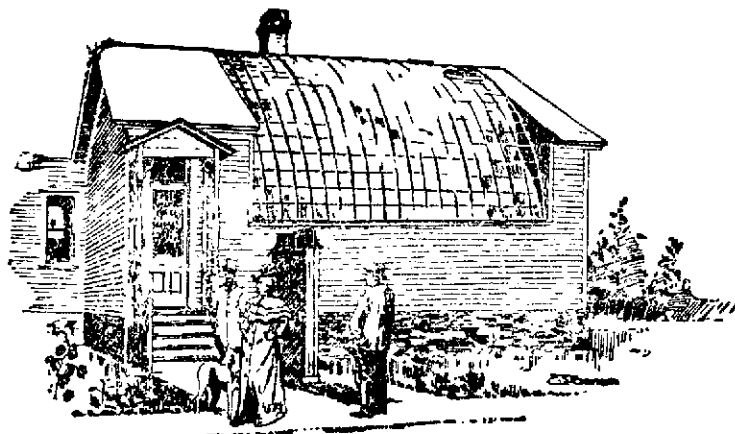
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collar now-a-days. When eggs were
worth 8 cents per dozen every blasted
hen on the farm tried to see how many
eggs she could produce, but now that
eggs are 15 to 18 cents a dozen the hens
are satisfied to lay two a week.

If you want to keep warm this winter
have Leon & Morris put in one of their
celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces.
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In Chicago last year 118 persons were
murdered, 377 committed suicide, 62
were killed by the street cars, 27 by the
steam railroads, 37 were asphyxiated, 40
were scalded to death, 130 met death by
falling in and from buildings, 27 were
killed in elevators, 44 died from alcohol-
ism, 57 by their clothing catching fire,
and 59 were killed by drainage canal
accidents.

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Many farmers' wives feed corn meal
dough exclusively, and are successful
in rearing great numbers of fowl on this
diet. Their success is explained by the
fact that the broad range fowls have on the farm, the
gravel they get from the soil, and the
bugs and fresh green food they can
readily secure. An exclusive diet of
any food causes indigestion; the result
is either constipation or diarrhoea, and
the end is certain death. The breeder
with a limited range, to be successful
avoids corn meal dough, except as an
occasional change of diet. Whatever
is used the chickens should be col-
onized and the broods of different ages
and sizes should not be allowed to feed
together, as the larger will get the lion's
share; the food that they do not eat will
be trampled under foot, and the younger
and weaker ones will be cheated out of
their food. The sexes should be sepa-
rated as they mature into broiler size,
as the cockerels, like greedy boys,
either eat or destroy all the food.

Do not feed the young
chicks until they are 36 or 48 hours old,
and then feed wheat or corn bread,
soaked in sweet or sour milk—if you
have no milk water will answer. Never
feed sloppy food. Squeeze all of the
milk and water out of the bread. Eggs
placed in the incubator should be tested
on the fifth day and all unfertile ones
removed and boiled for the stock, or
young chicks. The antiquated advice
to feed eggs boiled for five min-
utes, if followed, will result in indiges-
tion, and perhaps death. Boiled eggs are
twenty minutes, or until they are ten-
der, just as the housewife prepares them
when preparing deviled eggs. Then
crumble the eggs, shell and all, season
with a little salt and a very little pep-
per and you have an excellent addition
to the soaked bread for fowls or chicks.

Give chicks no drink the first ten days.
After ten days or two weeks feed them
cracked wheat, cracked corn, millet seed
or sugar cane seed. Continue the bread
for the morning meal. Never allow the
food to sour. Mix only the necessary
quantity for each meal.

Wash and keep the vessels clean. Keep
the feed and water troughs clean and
replenish often with clean, cool water.
Freshly ground bone, or meat twice a
week is beneficial, as are also cut clover
and lawn clippings. Above all things
else, keep the chicken houses and all
their surroundings scrupulously clean.

A careful diagnosis of most cases of dis-
ease will show the cause to be lice or
other filth, often misnamed cholera or
roup. Cleanliness is health; filth is dis-
ease, death and bankruptcy.

Dressing poultry for the market is a
fine art. There is much to be learned
and it requires experience and skill to
make a success of it. Fowls must be fat,
and attractively dressed to command
fancy prices. Local dealers appreciate
a neatly dressed bird as much as does
the commission merchant, and will pay
accordingly. Prime fat fowls look best
when dry picked. If not in fine condi-
tion, they may be made plumper by
scalding them. The dry-picked fowl

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PAPERS ON A VARIETY OF LIVE TOPICS

Mrs. Judy on Poultry—H. Manecke on
Public Highways—G. Henderson on
Swine—Spirited Discussion on the
Road Question—Resolutions Voicing
Sentiment of the Farmers of Macon
County.

The first annual Macon County
Farmers' Institute closed last evening
with the election of officers, whose
names are appended.

When Mrs. Judy took the floor to
speak of "Poultry on the Farm" she
explained that it was not clear to her
whether she was to speak of fancy poul-
try as one thing connected with the
farm, or whether she was to speak of
market poultry, and so she would com-
bine the two. Farmers, she said, have,
in the past, been inclined to ignore poul-
try and to look upon it as of little inter-
est. The farmer of to-day begins to
consider poultry and even fancy poultry.

One woman who devotes a few ad-
ditional moments each day to some three
hens shut up in a very small enclosure,
clears \$80 per month annually. Another
raised 700 chicks from twenty-five hens
in one season, and sold \$375 worth of
eggs during the same period. In the
following August, September and Octo-
ber she sold \$600 worth of stock, keeping
about 150 of her best hens for the next
breeding season. In the month of Jan-
uary, February and March she sold
\$321.75 worth of fowls. A Missouri
farmer's wife has clothed and fed her
self, her husband and three children for
thirty-five years by means of her poul-
try and cows, and this with common
stock only. At the commencement of
their married life the hens and cow were
the only estate of herself and husband
not covered by a mortgage. "When I
bought that eighty acres of hazel brush
and scrub oak," her husband is wont to
say, "if I had been sold out under the
hammer of my creditors, would not have
realized 1 per cent upon what I owed
them, and but for my wife, with the cow
and the chickens, I never could have
paid for this little farm."

Poultry may be advantageously as-
sociated with fruit, which flourishes best
where there are fowls to destroy the in-
sects injurious to the trees. While fowls
must be kept out of the vegetable and
flower gardens, the springs of the hen
house and poultry yard may be profit-
ably used to enrich the soil.

Coming to the practical question of
how much ground would be required for
a poultry yard of modest dimensions
and the cost of stocking it, one may be-
gin with a lot 50x100 feet, make the
buildings for it out of boxes, or lath and
tar paper tents, and stock it with two
dozen common, one-of-a-kind hens, at an
expense of \$6. For one who knows
nothing at all about chickens, it is bet-
ter to begin with common stock. After the
experience gained with these during the
first season the best are none too good.
With enough capital to do so, and some
experience, it is just as well to begin
the best.

Many farmers' wives feed corn meal
dough exclusively, and are successful
in rearing great numbers of fowl on this
diet. Their success is explained by the
fact that the broad range fowls have on the farm, the
gravel they get from the soil, and the
bugs and fresh green food they can
readily secure. An exclusive diet of
any food causes indigestion; the result
is either constipation or diarrhoea, and
the end is certain death. The breeder
with a limited range, to be successful
avoids corn meal dough, except as an
occasional change of diet. Whatever
is used the chickens should be col-
onized and the broods of different ages
and sizes should not be allowed to feed
together, as the larger will get the lion's
share; the food that they do not eat will
be trampled under foot, and the younger
and weaker ones will be cheated out of
their food. The sexes should be sepa-
rated as they mature into broiler size,
as the cockerels, like greedy boys,
either eat or destroy all the food.

Do not feed the young
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crumble the eggs, shell and all, season
with a little salt and a very little pep-
per and you have an excellent addition
to the soaked bread for fowls or chicks.

Give chicks no drink the first ten days.
After ten days or two weeks feed them
cracked wheat, cracked corn, millet seed
or sugar cane seed. Continue the bread
for the morning meal. Never allow the
food to sour. Mix only the necessary
quantity for each meal.

Wash and keep the vessels clean. Keep
the feed and water troughs clean and
replenish often with clean, cool water.
Freshly ground bone, or meat twice a
week is beneficial, as are also cut clover
and lawn clippings. Above all things
else, keep the chicken houses and all
their surroundings scrupulously clean.

A careful diagnosis of most cases of dis-
ease will show the cause to be lice or
other filth, often misnamed cholera or
roup. Cleanliness is health; filth is dis-
ease, death and bankruptcy.

Dressing poultry for the market is a
fine art. There is much to be learned
and it requires experience and skill to
make a success of it. Fowls must be fat,
and attractively dressed to command
fancy prices. Local dealers appreciate
a neatly dressed bird as much as does
the commission merchant, and will pay
accordingly. Prime fat fowls look best
when dry picked. If not in fine condi-
tion, they may be made plumper by
scalding them. The dry-picked fowl

and Kersey Jackets, me-
dium weight, a good gar-
ment for early spring
wear, reduced from \$10 to

\$5.95.

A Few Fine Fur Capes
to close out at exactly half
price.

A Great Special.
50 All Wool Black Serge
Skirts lined throughout.
4 1/2 yards wide.

\$3.50 each.

Bradley Bros.
Decatur, Ill.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.
The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodat and learn how.

The average farmer is hot under the
collar now-a-days. When eggs were
worth 8 cents per dozen every blasted
hen on the farm tried to see how many
eggs she could produce, but now that
eggs are 15 to 18 cents a dozen the hens
are satisfied to lay two a week.

If you want to keep warm this winter
have Leon & Morris put in one of their
celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces.
They can do you a good job. oct23-dtf

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera
House Block, ground floor.
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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

In Chicago last year 118 persons were
murdered, 377 committed suicide, 62
were killed by the street cars, 27 by the
steam railroads, 37 were asphyxiated, 40
were scalded to death, 130 met death by
falling in and from buildings, 27 were
killed in elevators, 44 died from alcohol-
ism, 57 by their clothing catching fire,
and 59 were killed by drainage canal
accidents.

NO BETTER soft coal in this market
than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of
M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found
at the yard office, 800 North Broadway
For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433;
New Phone, 435. Also leave orders
with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or
with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug
store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in
stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

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shows the natural firmness of the
smooth, soft skin. To command
the best prices in the New York and
Chicago markets, poultry must be dry-
picked. Sick fowls have sunken
eyes. A scalded head always has
sunken eyes and the buyer is suspicious
of scalded heads. Leave the head and
feet on. It is a matter of surprise that
the fancy caterer never scalds the feet.
While the head should not be scalded, if
the poultry raiser will once try scalding
and cleaning the feet and feet and
removing the toe nails, he will find the
little time and work required for the
operation repaid a hundred per cent.
The writer has never seen them so
dressed on the market, but her own are
so prepared for the local demand and
the only trouble resulting is, that the
demand is double the supply.

Poultry should not be fed for 24 hours
before killing, but should be watered
freely, what the crop may be empty, clean
and sweet. To kill quickly and painlessly,
sever the veins inside the mouth with a
sharp knife, hang the fowl up by the
feet to bleed, pick quickly, while still
warm and do not tear the skin. Wash
the beak and mouth, being careful not
to wet the head feathers. Pick the
neck close up to the head, leaving an
even frill. Although all market dealers
say, "leave the feet on," advise nothing
but cleaning them. The feet should be
scalded and skinned and then immedi-
ately the entire bird, head alone except-
ed, should be dipped in cold water and
wiped dry. It does not matter how well
washed they may be, the feet have an
odor that is neither pleasant nor appe-
tizing. Do not remove the crop nor in-
testines. If the head is removed, cut it
off close to the skull; turn the skin back,
cut off the bone of the neck, draw the
feet, tie the neck, and when quite
cool cut off the loose skin close to the
tip, leaving it clean and smooth. Never
pick poultry while warm. Carefully
cool away the animal heat, then pack in
clean barrels or crates, paper lined and
layer with clean straw.

The speaker then referred to best
methods for feeding, showing that there
is a difference between proper feeding
for breeding and proper feeding for eggs
for the market.

After Mrs. Judy concluded her re-
marks the chair appointed the following
committees:

To nominate officers for next year: C.
A. Thrift, Forsyth; J. F. Muirhead, Har-
rington; Bering Burrows, Long Creek.
Resolutions—W. H. Bean, Blue Mound;
David Weillepp, Maroa; Harmon Man-
ecke, Oakley.

The next subject on the program was
"Public Highways," and Hon. Harmon
Manecke addressed the institute on that
topic. He said in part:

Each generation brings about differ-
ent conditions and obstacles to sur-
mount. It has been but a generation or
two since it seemed necessary that the
general government or state should su-
pervise our public highways, at least
those leading from one commercial cen-
ter to another, but this has been
changed. By the building of railroads
our produce is transported 1,000 miles
cheaper than we can haul it 100 miles
over the best roads man has ever built.
If this be true we should consider road
building as a local matter, and here is
where the difficulty confronts us.

The farmers who ride bicycles are
sure a macadamized road is the best,
and as this is the richest agricultural
country in the world we should have
them at once. Yet they are not sure
that the bicycles are personal property
and should be taxed for taxation. There
are farmers who own many broad acres
who declare the roads are too wide for
the public good. It would be well to
watch this disinterestedness. The high-
way should be so wide that a poor man
behind a pair of roadsters will be able to
dodge engines, motorcycles or bicycles.
While it is not true we have not im-
proved the roads as much as we should,
yet I can see great improvement in the
road, from the fact that we have had
passable roads five or six months. Now
we have the best in the world for seven
or eight months in the year.

What should we do to improve our
highways?

We should make a moderate grade at
least twenty feet wide, oval enough to
shed the water. The grade should be
packed with a heavy roller, even if it is
necessary to procure a traction engine to
draw it.

The road as level as you can
without interfering with thorough drain-
age, that a moving machine can be used
to cut the weed. In culverts use sewer
tile when the volume of water is not too
great. Bridges should be iron with
stone or brick piers or iron posts anchor-
ed on a stone foundation. Three-inch
plank should be used for flooring, strong
enough to carry a threshing outfit with-
out the threshermen carrying a part of
the bridge with them. Steam engines as
a public necessity and the public
should provide for them, especially as
they comply with the eight hour law.
They work eight hours in the forenoon
and eight in the afternoon.

In improving the highways we have to
do the best we can with the material at
hand and the amount of money we
can spend without impoverishing our-
selves.

I believe in gravel roads when the con-
ditions are favorable. The gravel
should be placed on one side of the
grade to be used in case of emergencies,
as the dirt road is best in favorable
weather.

A grade one foot deep at the sides
twenty inches in the center, ten feet wide
and one mile long will contain about
2500 yards of gravel. After locating
your gravel bank you can readily ascer-
tain the cost per mile. It will be well to
bear in mind that this is not as much as
is generally used, but it is the amount
used in Decatur township.

Decatur township has about thirty
miles of gravelled roads. They com-
menced to gravel eight years ago. They
have built about four miles a year. The
commissioners of Decatur have been
able to procure a much larger sum for
highways than the other townships.
The average receipts for the last eight
years have been \$12,500, or the sum of
\$100,000 for the last eight years.

I must confess that these figures are
appalling to me. I reside in a township
that has as many miles of roads as De-
catur township, and our gravel is not as
convenient. In order to procure the
sum Decatur has expended upon its
roads, we would have to levy 4 per cent
upon the assessed valuation of the
property. We hear a great deal about
the excellent roads of the eastern states,
yet their farm lands have gradually de-



FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open-	High-	Low-	Close-
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Wheat—				
January	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
October	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
January	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
May	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
July	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
October	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
January	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
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TODAY'S RECEIPTS—CARGOES

Wheat—Estimated, 75,000 bushels.
Corn—Estimated, 415,000 bushels.
Oats—Estimated, 190,000 bushels.

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK

Wheat, 55,000 bushels; corn, 450,000 bushels.
Hog receipts, 17,000; estimated, 18,000.

Estimated for tomorrow, 10,000.
Again we had no wire and the above meagre details of the market are all we can give.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers..... 2 50/100
Steers..... 2 00/100
Hogs..... 7 50/100
Calves..... 3 00/100
Sheep..... 4 00/100
Export Cattle..... 4 00/100

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 31.—Stocks opened fairly active and firm. Anthracite coal fairly steady.

Particularly strong on account of yesterday's agreement. Advances recorded to 1 1/2 per cent.

This was followed by a sagging tendency in which leaders receded 1 1/2 on sales to take profits.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS

Peoria, Jan. 31.—Corn higher, No. 2, 20 1/2; oats firm. No. 2, white, 19 1/2. Rye, 41.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Jan. 31.—Wheat, May, 71 1/2; corn, May, 65 1/2; oats, May, 25 1/2.

ST. LOUIS MARKET

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 71 1/2; May, 65 1/2; corn, cash, No. 2, 20 1/2; May, 20 1/2; oats, 19 1/2; May, 20 1/2.

The Best.

Ladies and Gentlemen: You can save money on your clothes by taking them to Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye Works, 115 North Main street, second door north of Arcade building. Gent's suits and overcoats neatly dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired on short notice.

Ladies' and children's dresses and cloaks dyed and cleaned without ripping apart. Dry cleaning a specialty. Work first-class. Prices reasonable. Everything in the line of cleaning and dyeing nicely done. Goods sent by express will receive prompt attention. Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye Works, 115 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

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Auction.

The N. T. Watson stock of fine imported piece goods and high grade gent's furnishing goods will be sold at auction, beginning Feb. 3, at 2 p. m.

Auction to continue each day at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. until all the stock fixtures are sold. C. S. HINKINS, Assignee.

CHARLES, VORNDORF, Auctioneer.

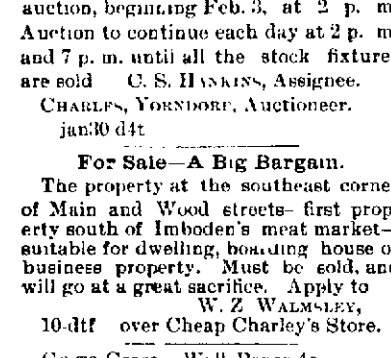
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For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to

W. Z. WALMSLEY, 10-d1t over Cheap Charley's Store.

Go to Grass Wall Paper Co.



FITTING FAIR FEET

faultlessly furnishes foundations for future fortune. Not to use up all the "f's" in the printer's case, we simply make the assertion that any man, woman or child in Decatur can here obtain a perfect fitting and substantial shoe, in any desired style, pay the right price, and no more and receive the most courteous attention. Whether fortune comes to us or not, we will sell good shoes.

Positively No Old Shoes.

—Powers Shoe Store.

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AT WASHINGTON.

Mrs. James Hawthorn Writes an Interesting Letter.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

Review of the Leading Ladies of America in a Grand Meeting—Courtesies to the Delegates Noted in Detail—Library Building to Cost \$6,000,000—Personal Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.

Editors REPUBLICAN: I am in regular attendance at the National Woman's suffrage convention and have found it so very interesting that I will send you a few lines about it. The convention is held in the "Church of Our Father," and is represented by nearly every state in the Union and territory.

New York by Mrs. Chapman, who is the president of Sorosis, and to whom all women's clubs refer with great pride as the mother club of all Mass.

achusetts, Henry Blackwell, the husband of Lucy Stone. He is a white-haired veteran and patriarch in the work, revered and loved by all, and his noble daughter, Lucy Stone Blackwell, is here with him, and is national secretary. California is represented by the grand-daughter of Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson, a very active literary writer, speaker and worker; she certainly has inherited the Beecher talent for oratory.

Nebraska is represented by Miss Clara H. Colby, editor of the *Woman's Tribune*, a woman who as a writer, worker and speaker has very few if any superiors. Her address was on the Philosophy of Woman's suffrage and when finished many said why did she not occupy the whole evening, it was so very grand. Miss Elizabeth Zates represented Massachusetts, and is one of the national organizers and one of the brightest women on the platform, spent much time through the south, as did also Miss Laura Clay, of Kentucky, organizing last year. Michigan was represented by May Stocking Knaggs; her address was "Between Day-break and Sunrise," and was very fine.

She is also a lecturer and teacher, and one of much influence in her state. Virginia, by Elizabeth Dodge South Carolina, by Virginia D. Young, editress, lecturer, and a very busy woman, and her southern dialect made every word she said peculiarly interesting. There was a strong, true, business woman who represented Nevada, she stands alone, being a widow. After assisting her husband to build up town, schools, churches, caring for her home and assisting in the education of all classes, her husband died; and she still carries on the good work in the mining business also. She was elected chairman of the resolution committee—Mrs. Frances Williamson, of Nevada.

I would speak a word for the workers. Susan B., or as every one calls her, Aunt Susan, is certainly one of the noblest women in the world; never forgets to recognize the plainest or most uninteresting member of the convention, and as to business, never misses or fails to say just the right thing and shows her Quaker principles all the time, and Rev. Anna Shaw has done with Aunt Susan a vast amount of work, especially out west in California and other places, and having the honor of riding in a carriage with badges on as large as the city officials of San Francisco, and honored as one of the city officials in the procession of a Fourth of July celebration. She is a silver-tongued orator.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt also has done a large amount of organizing everywhere and when giving in her report it would seem impossible one woman could do so much. She it was who started the course of study all societies are now using, and every dollar is paid off in full. Her husband is one of the leading lawyers of the east and endorses all her work, also made a fine address to the convention.

Mrs. Harriet Upton, treasurer, gave a report that was also very fine, and if she were not such a strong physical woman it would seem impossible to do so much work.

Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, recording secretary, also had a grand report. She is a large, fine-looking woman, and fully capable for the work of half a dozen.

Lucy Stone Blackwell is a very competent woman in business or in any line of work but unlike her mother, is not a speaker at all, nor does she claim to be "Recording Secretary."

It would be impossible to speak of all the bright women there, but the very fact that every night the church was crowded to overflowing to hear the many different speakers' powers, the people were much interested, and the last night there were said to be two thousand in attendance, and many went away. Many business men were present at the lectures.

We had the pleasure of attending Miss Anthony's reception at the Arno Hotel; also a reception at Mrs. McLean's elegant house given by Mrs. U. S. Grant.

A hearing before congress and reception, by Mrs. Cleveland to our ladies as an individual favor or compliment to the many delegates, specially from the west. We have visited Mount Vernon, Washington's home, Capitol museum, Corcoran gallery, and other places of interest, one of the principal ones being the new government library building, which Librarian Spofford was kind enough to take us through. It covers four acres and is of granite outside, while on the inside is represented marble from Italy, Africa, and nearly all our own states. The long corridors are all iron roofing painted white. The front entrance is all decorated with Italian marble "Carara." One large marble mantel is to be filled entirely with mosaics. In the panels there are eight noted artists for the decorating, and the vaults will hold two million books and space will be made for four million books.

The building is 470 feet long and 340 wide, and will cost \$6,000,000.

Respectfully,

Miss JAS. HAWTHORN.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at Pratt's Barn, 540 North Church street, on Saturday and Monday, Feb. 1 and 3, 1896, for the purpose of buying horses weighing from 800 to 1,300, and from 5 to 8 years of age. Must be well broken, sound and in good flesh.

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ILLIOPOLIS TROUBLE.

A Difference Between Prominent Families Will be Adjusted Amicably.

The residents of Illiopolis are shocked over the revelation that Dr. J. W. D. Mayes of that place has been charged by Mr. C. B. Sutherland with conduct unbecoming a neighbor and a friend. The stories going the rounds connect the name of Mrs. Sutherland with that of the physician in an unenviable way and as a result Mr. Sutherland has brought his wife to the house of relatives in this city where it is said she will stay until Dr. Mayes leaves the village. It is the understanding that the physician has promised to go away in order that the matter may stop at the stage it has already reached, and that he is now endeavoring to dispose of his business to that end. The statement that Mr. Sutherland returned suddenly to his house and found Dr. Mayes in the company of the former's wife is denied by both Mr. Sutherland and the doctor. Whatever may have been the facts to estrange the two families, it is said that Mr. Sutherland and his wife are fully reconciled and will return to Illiopolis as soon as Dr. Mayes leaves.—*Springfield Journal.*

The Saddest Sight at the Pen.

In its excellent write up of the Southern Illinois penitentiary, the *Chester Chronicle* gives one of the pathetic pictures of prison life in the following words:

The saddest sights of the penitentiary, however, are not in the foundries, quarries or workshops, where the men must toil without rest, not in the cells where the iron doors all close upon them for the night; not even in the solitary, where they are chained to the doors for insubordination or misdemeanor. But the saddest sights of all are seen daily in the great, comfortable hall of the prison, where a sad faced woman with perhaps a little girl or boy at her side, is permitted once in two months to sit for an hour by the side of a man whose striped clothes and despondent gaze into space tells plainer than words that his life must be spent in just this manner only a brief hour's look into the eyes of loved ones every two months only an exchange of words that must be made in the presence of a guard—only a short farewell to wife and little ones and the great iron door separates them for another sixty days, and it might be better for all members of the sad group if it were for all time. But such is life. The innocent are frequently compelled to suffer most by association with the guilty, and undoubtedly the convict's acts have caused other hearts to bleed in other families and his punishment is just. These meetings, though are sad enough to see, no matter what crime has brought about the necessity for their existence.

A Reception.

The members of the Congregational church were given a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Damrow, No. 632 Prairie avenue yesterday. The hours were from 3 to 10, and about 150 persons were present. The house was nicely decorated. In the evening a supper was served and a musical program was given. A good social time was enjoyed by all, and the affair was a great success. With the invitations issued were small bags in which each person was requested to bring as many pennies as he or she was years old. The amount received was \$40, representing 4000 years.

Boy Left His Home.

Walter Stough, aged 14, son of Malcolm Stough, of 1151 East Main street, was left alone at home yesterday. When Mrs. Stough got back home she found on a table a note left by Walter, in which he stated that he had hired out to work for a farmer named Drayton, three miles east of Decatur, and that he had gone out to the farm. Walter had put his clothing into a basket and had gone off accompanied by the family dog. The disappearance has been partly investigated. There is no farmer so far as known residing east of Decatur. The police will pursue the investigation.

The high water of the Illinois ran the muskrats out of their homes, and many of them were slaughtered by hunters. The hides bring from 8 cents to 15 cents.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Irene Wood is on the sick list.

L. P. Graham is at Springfield to-day.

Mrs. S. S. Jack is confined to her home by sickness.

W. T. Moffett left for Buffalo, in Saragamo county, last evening.

Misses Kate Harwood and Ida Reem have returned from Chicago.

R. H. Ferguson is confined to his bed by a tenuous attack of the grip.

Mrs. Phil Bury, who has been ill at her home on North Edward street, is better.

Miss Marietta Dunham, who has been ill at her home on West Main street, is improving.

Miss Maggie E. Crissey left this morning for Springfield to reside at a W. C. T. U. meeting.

Miss French of Shelbyville and Miss Keller of Sullivan are visiting Miss Grace McMasters.

Charles Miller has gone to Rochester, N. Y., to go on the road for a wholesale cutlery company.

William Ryan and Miss Maggie Ryan of Toledo, are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. Paul Hiller.

W. C. Jones, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. D. W. Hellman, left to day for his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Gardner, of Clinton, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Shilling on East Eldorado street.

The eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moran is seriously ill at the family residence on East avenue.

Miss Madge Wahmley of Terre Haute, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Edward Saxton, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John McGowan has returned from Springfield, accompanied by her father and mother. Her father is still quite ill.

Mrs. C. W. Hennas and daughter, after a visit with W. H. Hennas and family, departed to day for their home in Rochester, N. Y.

John H. Brinkerhoff, Springfield; T. L. Montgomery, Kahoka, Mo., and C. E. Staley, St. Louis, are guests at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Philip Leahy, who has been confined by an attack of typhoid fever for some time past, has recovered and was able to be out yesterday.

James Veale is in the city from Springfield. He will go to Chicago Monday to lay in a stock of clothes for his new shop in the capital.

Miss Lora Condell arrived home this morning at 6:15 from Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Ill. She is not in good

Miss Helen Rutherford, of the University of Illinois at Champaign, arrived in the city to-day and will deliver a lecture to-night before the senior class of the DeWaver High School.

Mrs. D. E. Kingsley have returned from Kenney where she organized a Royal Neighbor camp Monday night. They named the camp in honor of Mrs. Kingsley. The camp will now be known as Kingsley camp.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 30, 1896.

Present: Mrs. Mary E. Haworth, Mr. D. S. Shellabarger and the clerk. Absent: Mr. John Ulrich.

The superintendent was directed to make some arrangement with the directors of the fair ground district where by certain children might be provided

With a school within reach of them.

It was ordered that a school house be built the coming summer at the corner of Oakland avenue and Decatur street on the lots already purchased. The plans were discussed for some time. It was the opinion of the members that it would be best to substantially duplicate the Pugh school.

On motion, adjourned.

D. S. SHELLHARGER, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

New Millita Company.

Adjutant General Hilton has issued a order detailing Major J. C. Caban's company of the Fifth Infantry to Springfield, to the service of the state at Pekin on Monday, Feb. 3, a company of the Illinois National Guard, to be designate as Company G, Fifth Infantry. Major Caban's will also preside at the election of officers of the new company.

Bought an Outfit.

Last night at the meeting of Council

Belmont Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias
 the lodge gave an order for an entire new
 outfit of paraphernalia for Third Ran-
 work. The order goes to the M. C.
 Lilly company, the noted costume
 house of Ohio. The new suits will ar-
 arrive in a short time.

Died of Consumption.
 Freddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William
 Koontz, 750 South Colfax street, died
 Thursday of consumption, aged 15
 months.

The funeral is in progress this after-
 noon and the burial will be at Green-
 wood.

Sales of Real Estate.

Elsworth Thompson to W. J. Bus-
 lots 20, 21 and 22, block 5, lots 1 and 2,
 block 6, Riverside Place—\$1,200.00.
 A. T. Risley to J. S. and M. E. Walker,
 tract of land in 26, 1st east—\$450.
 D. C. Corley to Budd Florey, lot
 block 8, Higgins' addition—\$2,100.

Next Date.

The Holiday club will give their next
 dance at the Guards' Armory on Wednes-
 day evening, February 12th.

FANNIE THEIGER for \$300 has made
 bill of sale of household goods to J. W.
 Barth.

REUBEN LACY, colored, shot and killed
 George Kelly, about 8 o'clock, at Glenbur-
 near Danville, about 8 o'clock Saturday
 morning. They quarreled about a girl.
 The murderer escaped.

Towne on Trial for Criminal Assault—Civil Cases.

In the circuit court to-day the case of the People vs. W. F. Towne, rape; trial by jury. There are two separate indictments against Towne.

Anna Jackson, grand larceny, continued.

Charles Rallings, burglary; pleaded guilty to second count. Sentenced to the penitentiary.

Summer Gillespie, alias Summey Gillespie, assault with a deadly weapon; pleaded guilty to assault; fined \$10 and costs.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Thomas Partell, Jr., receiver Mutual Fire Insurance Co. vs. Eagle Lumber Co., attachment. Continued.

Clement F. Bates vs. City of Decatur; trespass. Denominator to declaration overruled.

N. T. Watson vs. H. W. Bartholomew, appellant, appeal. Motion entered for leave to make new party plaintiff.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Albion Garver vs. Felix M. Garver, et al., partition. Motion entered to recall Albion Garver.

Isabel Sticket et al. vs. James Sticket et al., chancery. Leave to file amendment to bill.

John Allen vs. Frances E. Baker, et al., foreclosure. Leave to file amended bill.

Lizzie Mae Veech vs. F. M. Veech, divorce. Case heard, decreed granted.

Jacob T. Luby vs. Abby Litty, divorce. Bill dismissed by complaint.

MARRIAGE.

James Huff is reported some better.

Homier Fry is quite sick.

Mrs. C. L. Jones was in Decatur to-day.

Dr. McLean, of Decatur, was here one day this week.

C. H. Stoutenborough and wife, of Decatur, are visiting in our city.

Mrs. Shahn is building a two-story dwelling on Walnut street.

J. W. Smith and wife who have been visiting in Monticello a few days, have returned home.

T. Moore, who has been attending school in Nebraska, has returned home on account of poor health.

Bertie Banta, of Decatur, who has been with her sister a few days, has returned home.

The revival meetings are still going on at the M. E. church with good success and good attendance, these meetings will be carried on through next week and all are cordially invited to attend.

New Officers.

At their meeting last night Rescue Lodge, No. 783, elected officers as follows:

C. T. George, Pastor.

V. T. Jala Miller.

Sec. - Lewis Griggs.

F. S. - Fred Wheeler.

Treas. - E. Hershey.

W. A. S. - H. Paxton.

C. Emma Shepherd.

Sen. - Ralph Wisner.

Cor. Sec. - Orla Crane.

P. C. T. - Joe Hughes.

The officers will be installed at the meeting next Thursday night.


Our Directory No. 3 is now ready for the printer, and if any changes in firm names or addresses or any changes of any kind are desired by our patrons, a written notice to that effect must be received at our office in the Arcade Building not later than Monday, Feb. 3.

CITIZENS' MUTUAL TEL. CO.,
D. H. DUNBAR, Manager.

Resigned.

Major F. O. Dunbar has resigned his position as manager of the agency of the Henning brewing company, to take effect February 1st. One of the sons of Mr. Henning will look after the business temporarily.

The directors of the Morgan County Fair Association decided to hold its fair August 11-14. James M. Dunlap was re-elected secretary of the association.



THE old man who looks out at the world with clear and healthy eyes cannot help feeling great gratification at the thought that his children and his children's children have inherited from him no weakness nor tendency to disease. The healthy old man is the man who has throughout his life kept his digestion good and his blood pure. Once in a while you find such a man who has never taken any medicine. That man has lived a perfectly natural life. Not one in a thousand does do it. Sometimes very slight indiscretions or carelessness pave the way for serious sickness. The germ theory of disease is well authenticated, and germs are everywhere. This need

to the perfectly healthy man. Germs go through the healthy body without effect. They are hurried along rapidly and thrown off before they have time to develop or increase. Let them once find lodgment or let them find a weak spot, place where they can multiply and the blood will be full of them. Instead of rich, life-giving properties, the blood will be a sluggish, putrid tide of impurity. Instead of giving strength to the tissues, it will force upon them unwholesome and innutritious matter, and the man will lose flesh. The more flesh he loses and the weaker he becomes, the more susceptible he is to disease. His troubles will become complicated and serious consequences will follow. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only medicine that absolutely and infallibly cures all blood diseases, and almost all diseases are blood diseases. It isn't a medicine for some one particular so-called disease. It is a medicine for the whole body. It forces out all the germs of disease, replaces impurities with rich, red blood, feeds the tissues and makes strong, healthy flesh.

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WANTED.

Bulletin.

Wanted—Office partner, lawyer preferred, on salary. In hand \$100,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00 loan on city or farm property. Residence lot cheap for cash on North Water.

Wanted—Black Iowa soil to trade for city property.

Wanted—Black Illinois soil, cheap for cash and 15 to 20 percent.

Wanted—Small tract of land near city limits, would make residence lots, cheap for cash and other.

Wanted—Four rooms, parlor, closets, electric, light, electric house, coal shed, etc., large lot, high and wide, a good place to build, \$12,000 easy payments to right party.

Wanted—Have fine modern residences and residence on principal streets for sale.

Wanted—Write fire insurance. Have houses to rent.

Wanted—Geo. Lower, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Co., 123 East Main street, phone 1234. Jan 25-26

Wanted—A girl to go general housework. No washing. Apply at once at 1123 North Ward street. Jan 27-26

Wanted—A woman or an experienced girl to do general house-work. No washing. Apply at once. W. A. Bridges, 1013 West Main street. Jan 27-26

Wanted—A young man to help in running business. No experience needed. A Republican office. Jan 27-26

Wanted—By an experienced man, a situation as stationary engineer. Can set up and run any kind of machinery. Call on or address Harry Smack, 212 East Main street, Rockford, Ill. Jan 27-26

Wanted—Roofing contracts—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing for houses and buildings. Have a specialized line of second-hand longings and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new. Best bottom suits, Chicago Second Hand Store, 212 East Main street, first door west of Grindal's shoe store. All kinds of furniture. Jan 27-26

Wanted—An agent in every section to canvass: \$1.00 to \$5.00 a day made, sells at once; also a man to sell Maple Foods to dealers, groceries, purchandise, lunches and many other commodities, trade experience unnecessary. Geo. S. & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O., Oct. 8, 1895-44

FOR SALE. Moore & Snyder, west side Lincoln Square, here for sale a fine line of second hand goods, furniture, clocks, stoves, house hold necessities, purchandise, lunches and many other articles, nearly new, very cheap. Jan 27-26

FOR SALE—We have several show cases, in good order suitable for almost any business. Also a fine line of second hand household goods, furniture, clocks, stoves, etc. Call on or write early every evening. Wm. H. Adams, 231 East Main street. Jan 25-26

FOR SALE—Four Iowa Improved and improved farms in Northwestern Iowa for sale, or trade for good Illinois farms, city property, etc. Call on or write early every evening for particulars. See or address George A. Jan 27-26

POR RENT—Rooms in private family, with kitchen, bath, and refrigerator. Call Mrs. Stutenberger, 450 North College Street, 25-60.

POR SALE—The best hair restorative in the world. It is a cream that is used according to directions. All colors and styles. Waves and curls on hand. Ladies' hair dressing specialty. Prices of hair care. Mrs. Roman, 414 College Street, 25-60.

POR SALE—(One 50 acre stock farm and one 375 acres, five miles northeast of Peacott, Mississippi) given the first of March. For terms and address, H. H. Marsh, Jr., Jan 16 dt.

POR RENT—House 747 North Main street, n rooms, closet, pantry, collar, wall, electricity and stairs. Also for sale a second hand rug, rug and to W. E. Jan 24-60.

POR SALE—A good, first class farm of two acres, five miles from the city. All kinds of fruit and vegetables. Also for sale a small house of 1000 sq. ft. part owned, on a good original paved street, with sewerage and improvements. Call on Mrs. W. E. Jan 24-60.

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On real estate made on live stock, farm imple-
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THE SPIRIT OF TRADE

A Peace Message from the National Board of Trade.

INVOKING COMMERCE AND RELIGION

To Unite to Honorably Avert Collisions Between English-Speaking Nations, Sent to the London Chamber of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The National Board of Trade, at its closing session yesterday, by a unanimous vote, directed the president of the board to send a peace message to the associated chamber of commerce at London.

The message reciprocates the friendly sentiments of English commercial bodies, and expresses the wish that commerce and religion may unite to honorably avert collisions between the English-speaking nations.

A report from the committee on transportation was adopted directed against government ownership of railroads, but advocating a strict supervision over their operation and management. The report also recommends the passage of the bill now pending in the house for funding the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads. It was also recommended that congress should pass a law making any employee ineligible as receiver or assignee of any corporation.

The board then, with President Frayley at its head, made a formal call upon President Cleveland by appointment. Mr. E. O. Standard, of St. Louis, made an address to the president, explanatory of the history and objects of the board.

In response, the president expressed his gratification in meeting the members of the board, and was glad to acknowledge the great usefulness of those voluntary organizations whose purpose was to stimulate trade, and to say that the day would come when the people would appreciate their efforts.

Mr. William F. Tucker, of Philadelphia, was elected secretary and treasurer to succeed the late Hamilton Andrews Hill, and the board adjourned.

THE HAWKINS EXPEDITION

Being Investigated by United States District Attorney McFarlane.

New York, Jan. 31.—In accordance with instructions from Washington, United States District Attorney McFarlane is engaged in investigating the ill-fated Hawkins expedition.

The arrest of Gen. Garcia and perhaps some of the other leaders of the Cuban patriots now in this city for violation of the neutrality laws, is the possible outcome of this investigation.

The Cubans are badly frightened, and where Wednesday there were dozens of swarthy patriots clattering Spanish, and declaring that the cause of "Cuba libre" was bound to win despite all disasters, to-day it is hard to find anyone who will admit knowing anything about the Hawkins, or having anything to do with her.

District Attorney McFarlane said yesterday there had been no warrants issued yet in this case and that no action would be taken until he had very conclusive evidence which he admits will be difficult to obtain.

President Palma declared that the Hawkins party was not a military expedition. Anyhow, he said, the Cuban junta had nothing to do with sending it out. It was Gen. Garcia's own private party.

AMERICANS IN BERLIN

Pass Resolutions Expressive of Their Loss in the Death of Ambassador Runyon.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The American colony in Berlin held a meeting at three o'clock yesterday afternoon and passed resolutions expressing sympathy and condolence with the family of the late Ambassador Runyon and sorrow at his death.

Ex-United States Consul Kreisman presided. Mr. Charles DeKay, United States consul general, proposed a resolution which conveyed an expression of grief at the loss of Mr. Runyon, an upright man, an able representative and a pure patriot.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted. A resolution was also adopted that copies of the resolutions passed be sent to the widow of Ambassador Runyon, to the president of the United States and to the state department at Washington.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Indiana's Congressional Apportionment Act Knocked Out by the Courts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—The congressional apportionment act of 1893 was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court in a decision handed down yesterday afternoon.

The act of 1893 was also declared void, and the next election will be held under the old act of 1885, unless the governor should, in the meantime, call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of passing a legal act.

The supreme court holds that the provision that an apportionment shall be made every six years, upon the basis of the sexual enumeration, is mandatory. There was no dissenting opinion.

The act of 1893 was passed by a democratic legislature, and the act of 1893 by a republican legislature.

Harry S. New Seriously Ill

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—Harry S. New, one of the most prominent republican politicians in the state, and son of John C. New, ex-consul to London, is seriously ill with blood poisoning.

He is one of Gen. Harrison's strongest supporters in Indiana.

Stuck Fast in the Ice

Pictor, N. S. Jan. 31.—The mail steamer Stanley, which left Georgetown, P. E. I., Wednesday, for Pictor, is stuck fast in the ice about twenty miles outside of the Pictor lighthouse.

She has a number of passengers on board.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In contrast with the excitement which the speech of Mr. Tillman created in the senate yesterday, the proceedings to-day were dull and commonplace. Most of the morning hour was consumed in a discussion about the joint resolution ordering the purchase and distribution of seeds by the secretary of agriculture (on which no action was taken), and during the remainder of the day, after two o'clock, speeches were made on the house bill with the finance committee's substitute. Senators Call (Pa.) and Mitchell (Tex.) argued in support of the substitute, Mr. Mitchell declaring himself "in favor of a vigorous, aggressive policy of independent bimacism, coupled with a protective tariff."

Then Mr. Perkins (Cal.) took the floor to reply to new paper criticism on himself and his colleagues, as misrepresenting their state on the silver question. He read the latest official action of the California legislature in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver in disproof of the charge, and then he spoke at length on the general subject. An attempt was made at the close of the day's session to have an agreement for a final vote on the bill next Saturday. In a discussion on that point some amusing badinage took place between Senators Chandler (N. H.) and Stewart (Nev.), in which the latter spoke of the dispute over the free coinage substitute as a mere "dress parade," and intimated that a similar amendment would be offered to the tariff bill.

Notice was given by Mr. Morrill (Vt.) of his purpose to occupy from 40 to 60 minutes in a speech on the bill next Saturday. And the senate, at six o'clock p. m., took a recess until noon to-morrow—the recess form being adopted so as to avoid the delay incident to prayer, the reading of the journal and the transaction of morning business.

"Strictly business" seemed to be the motto of the house in its two hours' session to-day. Mr. Wadsworth (rep., N. Y.), chairman of the committee on agriculture, reported the agricultural appropriation bill and Mr. Grant (rep., Vt.) the District of Columbia appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1897.

Mr. McCall (rep., Mass.), from elections committee No. 2, reported its unanimous finding that David H. Culbertson, democrat, was entitled to his seat as a representative in the fifty-fourth congress from the fourth Texas district, J. H. Davis having abandoned the contest, of which he gave notice to the clerk; and a resolution to that effect was agreed to.

Mr. Jenkins (rep., Wis.) reported from the same committee its unanimous report in the contest between Rosenthal and Crowley from the tenth Texas district, stating that he would call it up for consideration to-morrow. At that time Mr. Rosenthal will be granted the privilege of the floor for an hour to present his side of the case.

A resolution presented from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce by Mr. Doolittle (rep., Wash.) was agreed to asking the president to transmit to congress the report of the board of engineers appointed by him to investigate the Niagara canal.

The following bills were passed: Directing the pension bureau, in claims by widows for pensions, to accept as evidence of the soldier's death proof of his unexplained absence for seven years; transferring to the state of Nebraska the military reservation of Fort Omaha for a school of instruction of the national guard of that state; to recognize the customs collection district of Alaska; to open the forest reservations of Pike's Peak, Plum Creek and the South Platte, Colo., in the Cripple Creek district, to the location of mining claims; confirming certain cash entries of "offered lands" in the states of Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

TOO SHOCKING TO PUBLISH.

Latest and Worst News Yet Received from Marash and Zeitoun.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Constantinople correspondent of the United Press, telegraphing under date of January 28, says that letters have been received from Marash confirming the stories that great slaughter occurred in the recent battle between the Turkish troops and the Armenians, who had captured and held the town of Zeitoun. The exact number of the dead is not known, but it can be stated with certainty that it was very large.

Twelve hundred men have already reached Marash and many more are following them to that place. Many of the wounded have died, either in Marash or along the road from Zeitoun. A number of prisoners have been taken to Marash. Their treatment was something awful. All sorts of tortures were heaped upon them, and in a large number of cases they were so shockingly ill-treated that it is impossible to publish details.

The governor of Marash has again tried to bring about a reconciliation between the Turks and the Armenians in Zeitoun, but his efforts have been in vain.

Most of the prominent Armenians in the village have been arrested.

Death of Dr. Wm. H. Furness.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Furness, pastor emeritus of the First Unitarian church of Philadelphia, one of the best-known Unitarian divines in this country, and who was the oldest living graduate of Harvard college, died yesterday at his home in this city. He was born in Boston on April 20, 1802, and graduated from Harvard in the class of 1820.

Refused to Bring Suit.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.—Attorney General Monett has refused to bring suit to oust the Lloyds insurance association from Ohio.

DEAD FACES IN THE GLASS.

Gross Evidence of "Hunts" in a House Near Pittsfield, Ill.

On a farm ten miles northwest of Pittsfield, Ill., owned by Mrs. Judge Doocy, of that place, but formerly owned by Jacob Pursley, stands a two-story frame dwelling. This house is occupied by Albert Wells, who rents the farm. Pursley lived a number of years in this house and died there a few years ago. The neighbors say he protected bushwhackers. During the war a stranger was hanged in a grove near the house. Several persons are reported to have mysteriously disappeared here. It was Pursley's last request that the trees in the grove never be cut down.

But Mr. Wells cut ten of the trees, and during the past two weeks ten pictures have appeared on ten window panes of the house fronting the grove. The pictures are said by the neighbors to resemble Pursley, his wife, his grandchild, a Jew peddler, who disappeared mysteriously, the stranger hanged in the grove and other people who could not be accounted for. New glass has been substituted, but the pictures reappear.

Hundreds of people visit the place daily, lawyers, ministers and school teachers, yet none explains the mystery. It is supposed missing people are buried in the grove, and an investigation is likely to follow.

During the night a sound, as of water dripping from the roof upon the floor upstairs, then upon the ground floor, are continually heard, yet nothing has ever been discovered to cause the sounds.

ANOTHER MILITARY PARK.

Effort to Preserve to Posterity the Battle-Fields and Around Vicksburg.

The establishment of a national military park on the battlefields in and around Vicksburg, Miss., is the purpose of a bill which has been introduced in the house. The proposed park will cover an extent of territory one-eighth of a mile wide by six miles in length, lying to the east and north of the city. The moving spirits in the affair are a number of Iowa veterans who have more than a general interest in the Vicksburg campaign, inasmuch as 70 per cent. of all the Iowa troops in the service at that time served in the battle at Vicksburg.

Through their efforts a meeting was held at Vicksburg in October last, which resulted in the formation of the Vicksburg National Military Park association, consisting of ex-federal and confederate soldiers whose business is to preserve to posterity these historic battlefields. The grounds can be purchased for \$50,000, but the expense of restoring the battlefields to their original form can only be approximated. It is not believed, however, to be very considerable.

The desire of the association is to preserve as nearly as possible the important features of the battlefields, and in pursuance of this intention some of the old guns then in use and which are now stored at Rock Island, Ill., and at Norfolk, Va., will be placed as far as possible in their former positions.

CHANCE FOR AMERICAN ARTISTS

United States Consul at Berlin Seeks Space in Coming International Art Exhibit.

Mr. Charles de Kay, United States consul general at Berlin, writes to the state department that he has secured a room on the east side of the building to be devoted to the International Art exhibition, to be held in Berlin from May to October, 1896, for the use of American artists, and also, a second room, conditional on the action of the American artists residing in Paris.

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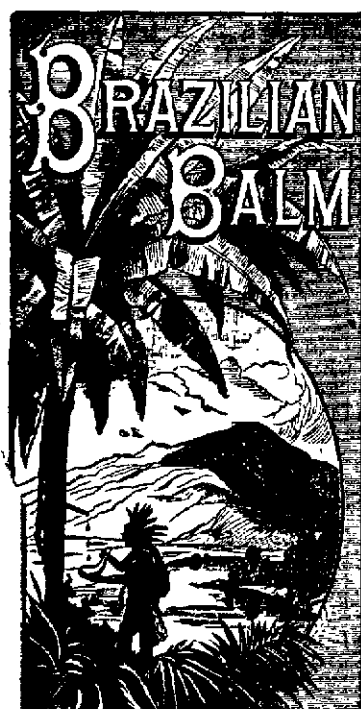
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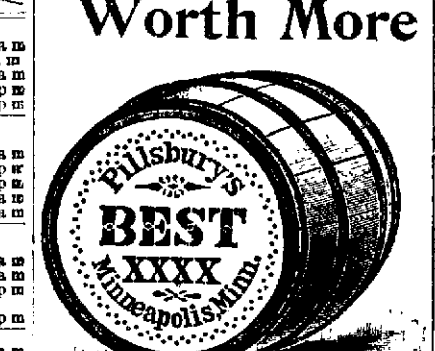
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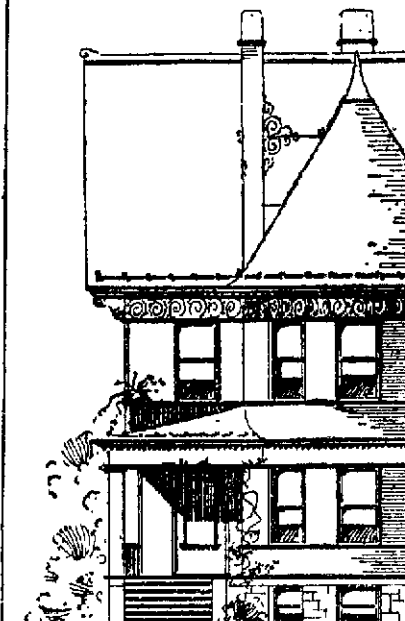
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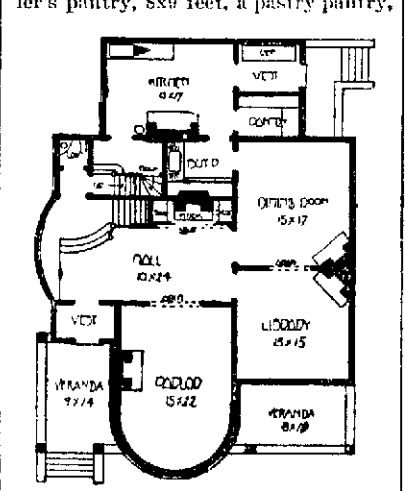
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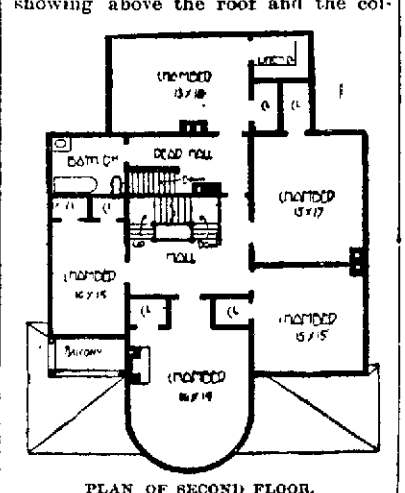
hall. The hall has a nice treatment at one end and contains a seat and spacious stairway leading to the second story. A nook with seats at either side of the fireplace furnishes a quiet retreat and tends to make the hall a really inviting room. The library and dining-room contain fireplaces. The kitchen has a sink, brick opening for stove and a boiler. There is a butler's pantry, 8x8 feet, a pastry pantry,



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